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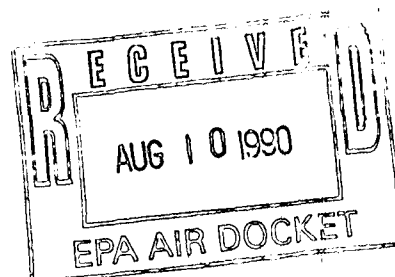
BOB LESSARD
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August 8, 1990

The Honorable William K. Reilly
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street
Washington, D.C. 20460



Dear Mr. Reilly:

I have been hearing about some gas additives that may have the potential to reduce automobile emissions. In Minnesota, as in other states, we have been having some problems (particularly in the metropolitan areas) with air pollution exceeding federal standards.

I know that the Environmental Protection Agency has to give approval before these additives are added to gasoline. I understand there have been some applications made to the EPA, such as the one from the Ethyl Corporation for approval of their product, Hi Tec 3000, and I would hope the EPA will seriously consider approving the Ethyl Corporation's application. We should do everything we can to protect the environment of our country.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Senator Bob Lessard

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